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80 students apply for degrees, titles

Jane Griffith crowned Ma-ie Day Princess; Pi O's win sing contest

Jane Griffith was crowned Princess Attira XI at the 1944 Ma-ie Day program May 5. Miss Griffith, who is president of Sigma Chi Omicron, was crowned before the school by President Rowland Haynes, assisted by Mildred Cunningham, student council president, and Don Swanson, chairman of the coronation committee. She was attended by Elizabeth Drischaus, Gamma Sigma Omicron, and six senior girls.

The afternoon show, entitled "Westward Woe" revealed as stellar performers Patricia Neevel, Agnes Stephenson, Emerson Hoogstraet and Byron Demorest. The plot centered around two university students who were interested in Hollywood and the movies.

Virginia Hefflinger was chairman of the morning "Pow-Wow," which featured a round-robin tournament in volleyball, cageball and ping pong. The "Chipmunk" winners were Nell Hagberg, Virginia Barnt, Garnet Havelka, Verda Ohms, Dorris Boellert, Peggy Bowlin, Jane Sauter and Jean Shirk. They were awarded small "O's".

Keith O'Keefe was in charge of
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Jane Griffith

Expanded summer program offered this year; semester will begin May 22 -- short sessions, June 5

An expanded summer program has been planned this year at the university, with special features for high school graduates, college students, teachers and special groups.

The regular summer semester is scheduled to begin May 22 for 16 weeks and will allow students to earn a maximum of 16 credit hours. An intersession of three weeks for teachers interested in arithmetic methods began May 15.

For those desiring shorter training programs, two sessions of five weeks each have been planned. The first session will get under way June 5 and the second, July 10.

Several short features have been arranged as follows:

The first occupational therapy

course in the university's proposed program for the rehabilitation of returned service men will also be offered during the summer. This new course, under the supervision of Dr. Berthe C. Koch and M. R. Koch of the art faculty, is for the purpose of training men and women as teachers in pottery and sculpture. The course will run from June 5 to July 6.

A children's summer school will again be offered from June 5 to July 7. This project will present new methods of rural school management.

A short session from June 5 to 23 will offer a course in child development in the elementary school. This course will be conducted by Dr. Howard Lane of the
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Applications for work due

Student assistance applications for work assignments for summer should be made in the Placement office by May 22 for summer work. Applications for fall work assignments will be due July 1st.

Students return from service on foreign shores

Home from foreign duty and visiting at the university in the past few weeks have been Sgt. Wayne Carter, who has been in Alaska for two years; Sgt. Jack Westerdahl, from the Caribbean area; Lt. Meade Chamberlin, from Alaska and Capt. Jack Noel, from the South Pacific. Capt. Noel flew 180 missions—400 combat hours—before ordered home from New Guinea. Second in command as squadron operations officer, he frequently led his group into battle. He participated in operations in the Bismarck sea, Wewak, Salamaua and Buna, landing operations at Lae, Finschafen, Saldor and Cape Gloucester. His squadron received the presidential citation for feats accomplished at Buna. In addition, the captain received the distinguished flying cross and oak leaf cluster and the air medal and cluster.

NAVY LEAVES

Ensign Ronald Peterson was home on leave recently after completion of his midshipman's training.
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Commencement talks by Starring, Ragen

Dr. Katherine Ragen of the history department delivered the commencement address May 11 to members of the high school graduating class at Neola, Iowa. Dr. Ragen spoke on "Basis for Understanding for a Better World."

Robert W. Starring of the university's speech department spoke to graduating high school students at Bebetown, Iowa, May 10. His subject was "Future Certainties."

Commencement exercises will be held Monday

Dr. Thomas R. McConnell, dean of the general college of the University of Minnesota, will speak on "Education for Personal Development and Civic Responsibility" at the 1944 commencement exercises of the university Monday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock. President Rowland Haynes will preside.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held Sunday morning at 11 at the Dundee Presbyterian church. Dr. Elwood Rowsey will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. McConnell has been chairman of the committee of educational research at the University of Minnesota since 1937. Pre-
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Dr. McConnell

Observe annual senior class day

SENIOR CALENDAR

May 18—Senior banquet, 6 p.m. Fontenelle hotel.
May 21—Baccalaureate, 11:00 a.m. Dundee Presbyterian church.
May 22—Commencement—rehearsal 2 p.m.; exercises 8 p.m. university auditorium.

It's that busiest time of the year for seniors, their parents and friends, and although many activities are now a matter of history, the class calendar shows the major attractions still to come.

Senior class day was held May 12. At 11:00 a. m. the seniors marched from the student lounge to the front steps of the university, where a brief program was held.

Dean John W. Lucas presented awards to outstanding seniors, who were chosen on the basis of scholarship and participation in student activities. Each member of the class received a one-year
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89 students are named to deans' 1944 honors list

Eighty-nine students who attained unusually high academic averages for the past year were named to the deans' honors list at the annual honors convocation recently. Prof. Paul Spencer Wood of Grinnel college spoke on the values of a liberal arts education.

Students honored at the meeting are as follows:

College of Arts and Sciences

June Rose Anderson
Dean Archer
Ruth Carson
Blondie Coon
Marjorie Decker
Elinor Duff
Charles Eriksen
Richard Fitch
Mary Fitzsimmons
Helen Galda
Mary Gronewald
Gail Hatch
Betty Haupt
Harry Henderson
Virginia Hillier
Diana Hoogstraal
John Johannaber
Mary Alice Johnson
Annette Klein
Marjorie Martin
Joan Mengedoh
Verla Monger
Maxine Paulsen
Marion Peck
Marian Rapp
Joel Reed
Dorothy Rice
Margaret Rundell
Jean Shapland
Sylvan Siegler
Hazel Slenker
Jane White

Summer 1948

Rina Bavaresco
Dallas Clatanoff, Wisner, Nebr.
Blondie Coon
Marcia Finner
Albert Fuller
Shirley Hillmer
John Johannaber
Mary Alice Johnson
Charlotte Morgenstern
William Nelson
Margaret Rundell
George Scholnick
Melvin Schwartz
Virgal Walters

First Semester 1943-44

Lois Beebe
Sophie Blumkin
Dallas Clatanoff, Wisner, Nebr.
Blondie Coon
Betty Curzon
Elizabeth Drishaus
Dorothy Drishaus
Mary Fitzsimmons
Nancy Freeman
Marie Galda
Roberta Gross
Harold Hamilton
M. Jean Holland
Emerson Hoogstraal
Mickey Hurlbut

Seward Imes, Cozad, Nebr.
Mary Alice Johnson
Annette Klein
Patricia Langston
Frances Martin
Valaria McCaw, Douglas, Texas
Virginia McLucas
Joan Mengedoh
William Nelson
Betty Nygaard
Inez Roesky
George Scholnick
Jean Shapland
Belle Sommer
Eleanor Steinman
Jack Traver
Paula Wagner, Chicago, Ill.
Beverly Waltmire
College of Applied Arts and Sciences

Marilyn Alley
Ruth Boukal
James Brownell
Dale Heinbuch
Paul Helneman
Frank Mansell
John Patterson
Lucille Perelman
A. Elinor Petrich
Summer 1943
Ruth Boukal
Doris Cook
Francis Dashner, Randolph, Iowa
Elizabeth Viner
First Semester 1943-44
Leatrice Gold
Edith Holmes
Jeanne LeNoir
Beverly Nielsen
Agnes Stephenson

WAC show here

"Uniform of the Day," a dramatic presentation by the Women's Army Corps, was received by an enthusiastic audience at the University of Omaha May 11. The production is being presented at colleges in the Seventh Service Command area as a part of the service command's college orientation program.

Stars of the performance were Pvt. Lon McCallister, who played "California" in the movie "Stage Door Canteen"; Pvt. Russell Gleason, former movie actor and writer; Pfc. Carolyn Blake and Cpl. Helen Famalette.

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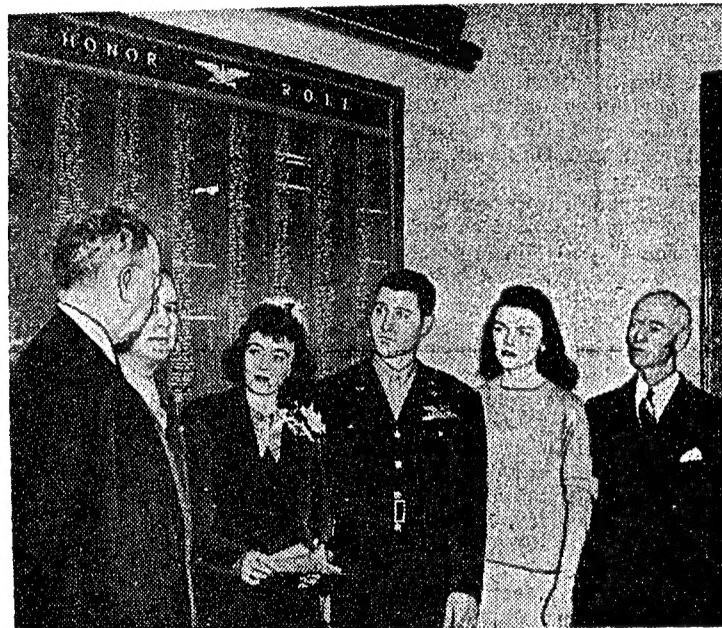
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Bill Nelson and Al Fuller plant the 1944 senior class tree.



President Rowland Haynes, Maj. Reed Davis, Mrs. Malec, Capt. Charles Malec, Mildred Cunningham and Harry Byrne, at the dedication of the university's service honor roll board.

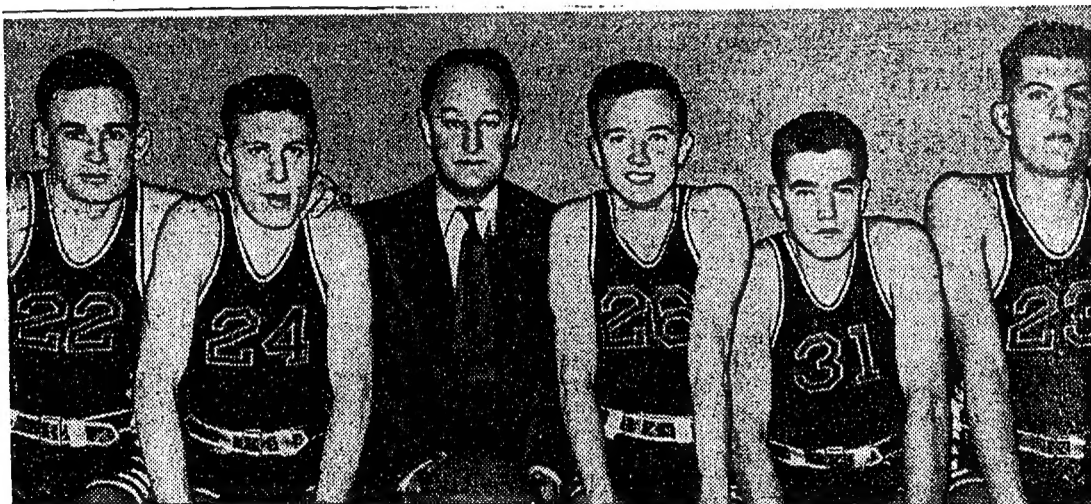


Annette Klein, Patricia Langston and Jean Pratt were candidates for 1944 Homecoming Princess. Miss Pratt was elected.

The year in review in pictures



Bond queen candidates pictured above are, left to right: Bobra Sulter, Dorothy Thompson, Wanda Steele and Dorothy Devereux. Miss Bailey, Doris Smith; Dorothy Smith was "Miss Liberty Belle."



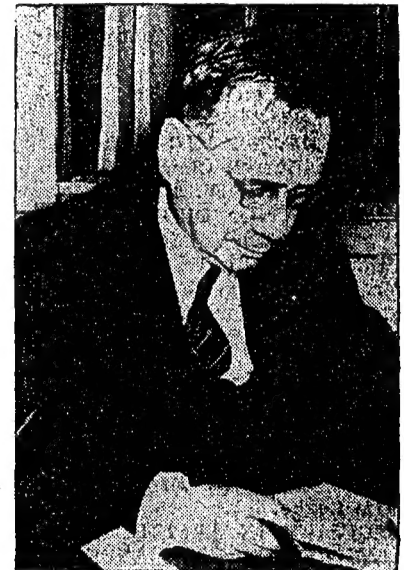
Omaha university's team that entered the tournament at Denver, left to right: Jim Karabatsos, Kirby, George Kinnick and Bob Jim Sharp, Coach Stu Baller, Ed Schleiger.



Members of the 1943-44 Student Council are pictured above. First row: Dorothy Ann Drishaus, Mildred Cunningham, Dorothy Devereux, Adele Pangle. Second row: Jackie Maag, Dorothy Mayhall, Marilyn Alley, Wallace Rankin, Arthur Hughes, Dean Lucas. Third row: Keith O'Keefe, Don Swanson, Bob Schleiger, John Hornberger.



Pvt. Lon McCallister, who is best known for his role as "California" in "Stage Door Canteen," was the star of the WAC show here Thursday night in the university auditorium.



President Rowland Haynes has been re-elected by the Board of Regents to serve as president of the university for another three-year term.



Dr. Hugh Tudor, new faculty member in the history department this year.

Commencement

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vious to his present appointment, he was an instructor in English and journalism and later dean at Cornell university from which school he was graduated. Dr. McConnell obtained his master and doctor's degrees from the University of Iowa. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Educational Research association, Phi Delta Kappa, and the National Society for the Study of Recreation. In addition he has made numerous contributions to educational journals.

Marshalls appointed for the commencement program are Robert Burford and John Hornberger. Ushers are Bernardine Bailey, Betty Curzon, Betty Davis, Mary Alice Johnson, Jacqueline Maag, Patricia Muirhead, Virginia Perry, Charlotte Phillips, Virginia Powell, and Beverly Waltmire. The university orchestra, directed by Rudolph Seidl, will provide music for the program.

The following students have made application for degrees and associate titles:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE—MAY 22, 1944

Joseph Darrell Clemmer.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE—DEGREE—MAY 22

Harriette I. Butler, Blanche Garner, Lois R. Gray Goode, Patricia Caley James, Naomi Youel Nielsen, Betty Anne Ross, Mary Eugenia Weaver.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE—MAY 22

Mary Carlyle Beckwith, Esther Behrsin, Edna A. Fagan, Betty Marie Leake.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES—MAY 22

Susanna E. Aegerter, Marilyn M. Alley, Harold Edward Hamilton, Phyllis J. Loop, Ruthelaine Thomsen.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE—AUGUST 31

Viola Richards Lennox.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION DEGREE—AUGUST 31

Phyllis Carter, Doris E. Cook, Helen Barbara Kuncel, Marie Leach Samardick, Clarice Seldomridge, Alvin Peter Skow, Elizabeth P. Viner, Marjorie Lee Walker, Janet D. Watson.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE—AUGUST 31

Grace W. Pinckney.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES—AUGUST 31

Dean B. Johnson.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAY 22

Jean Pratt Anderson, Dean Robbins Archer, Jack L. Berman, Sophie Blumkin, Roger William Boulden, Mary Maenner Bowie, Loy Thietje Brown, Ruth Louise Bruhn, Vernon G. Bugh, Richard

Thomas Burress, LeRoy Lester Canfield, Alfreda Phelps Carter, Blondie H. Coon, Elizabeth Jane Drishaus, Charles M. Dus, Marjorie H. Elvins, Marcia Finer, Griffith Russell Fryer, Marie Rose Galda, Mildred Harlem Greene, Jane Louise Griffith, Phyllis Helen Iverson, Ernest Jaul, Marjorie Phyllis Johnson, Richard Warren Kalmansohn, Annette Klein, Patricia Ann Langston, Richard Leroy Lawton, Douglas Floyd Lindsey, Marjorie Jean Martin, Byron B. Oberst, Robert Rex Pettegrew, Wallace Lee Rankin, Inez Roesky, Suzanne Sibert Runyan, Edward G. Swain, Grace Ann Vaughan, Virgil L. Walters.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE AUGUST 31

Jeanne Barbara Chenoweth, Mildred May Cunningham, Nancy Elgene Freeman, Albert G. Fuller, Virginia Heldkamp, Harry C. Henderson, William Henry Nelson, Marion Lucille Peck, Vera E. Roberts, Cura M. Sailors, Belle Faith Sommer, Bobra A. Sulter, Genevieve W. Tornblom.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS AND SCIENCES—AUGUST 31

Emerson E. Hoogstraat.

Hold student council election

Results of the all-school election for student council and board of student publications members were announced recently from the office of the dean of students.

New freshman members of the student council are Dorothy Drishaus, Barbara Muir, Charles Amidon and George Reinhardt.

Sophomore representatives are Wanda Bailey, Virginia Hefflinger and Don Swanson.

Junior class members elected to the student council are Eleanor Mann, Adele Pangle, and Pierre Lawson.

Adele Pangle and John Foley were elected to the board of student publications.

Senior class day

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membership in the alumni association from Mrs. Olga Strimple, president.

Betty Ross gave the class history, and Marjorie Martin presented the class gift of books, which President Rowland Haynes accepted. Al Fuller, senior class president, was master of ceremonies.

The seniors planted an elm tree, in keeping with a tradition started last year. Members of the graduating class wore their caps and gowns to classes all day and ate lunch in the cafeteria.

Seniors presented with awards as outstanding members of their class are:

Jean Pratt Anderson
Mildred Cunningham
Elizabeth Drishaus
Jane Griffith
Annette Klein
Wallace Rankin
Betty Ross

Servicemen return

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ing at Columbia university. He has reported for duty at Seattle. Ensign Roger Hughes spent 10 days in Omaha between his four-months communications training at Harvard and his new assignment on the west coast. Ensign James Smith was in Omaha on a 15-day leave from his post at Washington, D. C. Ensign Robert Claudius of the navy air force spent a recent leave in Omaha from his base at Olathe, Kan.

NEW STATIONS

Capt. Alva Nixon, who returned to the states last fall from a year's flying in the Aleutians, is now at the army air base at Sioux City, Iowa. S 1/c Gene Stech is now at the naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill. Lt. Richard Loomis, navigator, is now taking a course in combat training at Alexandria, La. S 1/c Charles Kane is also at the Great Lakes training station. S 1/c Homer Starr is now at Port Hueneme with the Seabees. A/c Charles Gray is now at pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala. Lt. Charles Weiss is at Carlisle, N. M., for advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. Lt. Hal McKenna is now stationed with his cavalry outfit in England. Roy Valentine is "somewhere in Iran." Pfc. Kenneth Anderson is at Stanford university. Pfc. Roger Brown is at Camp Beal, Calif., and Pfc. George Brown is with an armored division at Camp Cooke, Calif. Also at the army air field at Alexandria, La., is Major Willard Woodbury. He saw one and a half years of action in the southwest Pacific and has been awarded the air medal and a group citation.

PROMOTIONS, AWARDS

Lt. Darrald Harsh has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for meritorious service as a bombardier-navigator. He has completed 44 missions against Nazi installations in Europe. "The flak on some of these missions is so thick it resembles a Nebraska thundercloud," says the flier.

Of his 28th mission, a trip over France, he writes, "Our right engine was knocked out by flak and the pilot had a terrific time get-



Lt. Ostrand
ting our ship, "Rainbow Corner," back over the channel. When we finally straggled back to the field, the pilot gave orders to prepare for a crash landing. Then I heard the most terrible crashing noise



Capt. Noel

that I ever hope to hear. The next thing I knew, we were in a big ditch at the end of the runway, and not much was left of poor old "Rainbow Corner," but we escaped without injury, although we were plenty scared."

Richard Holland, a chemical warfare officer with an aircraft service group in Italy, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is in charge of the control and supply of all chemical warfare material, as well as training the men in its use.

Marie Nohrenberg has been promoted to the rate of pharmacist's mate, 3rd class at Great Lakes, Ill. Donald Ostrand and James Trotter have been commissioned second lieutenants in the army air corps at Marfa, Tex. Jack Carlson is now a gunner's mate, 2nd class.

Lt. Warren Whitted, bombardier-navigator in England has received the air medal and two oak leaf clusters. He recently won the silver star award also. Capt. Roland Deaton has received the air medal with four oak leaf clusters for "meritorious achievements while participating in 40 sorties against the enemy" in North Africa.

Summer school

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Northwestern university faculty. Designed for elementary teachers, this course will be an aid to those teachers who are interested in working in child care centers operating under the Lanham act. Offered at the same time is a course entitled "School Adjustment to Child Problems." This course will have Dr. Gertrude Hildreth of Columbia university as guest lecturer for one week. Dr. W. H. Thompson, head of the psychology department, will supervise this course. A two-week course in nursery school management will be offered, beginning June 5.

Ma-ie day

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the boys' athletic program, which, because of inclement weather, consisted this year of badminton and volleyball.

The sorority sing was judged on dynamics, tone quality, intonation and stage appearance. Pi Omega Pi sorority won the trophy for the second consecutive year. Second and third places went to Sigma Chi Omicron and Phi Delta Psi respectively.

The Ma-ie Day Princess made the athletic awards and presented the trophy for the sing to the winning sorority at the dance which followed the show.

Men wanted!

The Placement office has received notice from the De Kalb Agricultural association of an urgent need for men to work for 20 days, beginning July 15, detasselling corn at \$6 a day plus maintenance at a camp near Fremont. Anyone interested should inquire at the Placement office this week.